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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY CONFERENCE -- THE
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1. KINDLY INFORM UNESCO SECRETARIAT THAT INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY WAS CELEBRATED ON SEPTEMBER 8 IN WASHINGTON WITH A NATIONAL SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DHEW. THE SEMINAR WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS EDUCATION ASSOCIATES, STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF EDUCATION, VIRGINIA Y. TROTTER AND U.S. COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, TERREL H. BELL GREETED THE PARTICIPANTS AND REAFFIRMED THE FEDERAL COMMITMENT TO ERADICATE ILLITERACY IN THE U.S.
2. DR. DAVID HARMON, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, GAVE THE KEYNOTE SPEECH ON THE "RIGHT TO READ -- AN ASSESSMENT." OTHER HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED AN ADDRESS BY JOHN E. UPSTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO; A PRESENTATION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EDUCATION COMMUNITY OF THE STATES ON ITS REPORT "THE UNCLASSIFIED

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